

MODERNIZING AGRICULTURE PRODUCER SIZE STANDARDS

Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Agriculture, Energy and Trade held a hearing entitled “Modernizing Agriculture Producer Size Standards”. Testimony was heard from John Shoraka, Associate Administrator for Government Contracting and Business Development, Small Business Administration; and public witnesses.

INTEGRATED PLANNING AND PERMITTING FRAMEWORK: AN OPPORTUNITY FOR EPA TO PROVIDE COMMUNITIES WITH FLEXIBILITY TO MAKE SMART INVESTMENTS IN WATER QUALITY

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment held a hearing entitled “Integrated Planning and Permitting Framework: An Opportunity for EPA to Provide Communities with Flexibility to Make Smart Investments in Water Quality”. Testimony was heard from Todd Portune, Commissioner, Hamilton County (OH) Board of Commissioners; and public witnesses.

RESTORING TRUST: THE VIEW OF THE ACTING SECRETARY AND THE VETERANS COMMUNITY

Committee on Veterans’ Affairs: Full Committee held a hearing entitled “Restoring Trust: The View of the Acting Secretary and the Veterans Community”. Testimony was heard from Sloan D. Gibson, Acting Secretary, Department of Veterans Affairs; and public witnesses.

THE STATUS OF THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM AND THE IMPACT OF THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ON THE MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Health held a hearing on the status of the Medicare Advantage program and the impact of the Affordable Care Act on the Medicare Advantage program. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

BUSINESS MEETING

House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Full Committee held a markup on Technical and Tactical Intelligence report; member access requests. The report was ordered reported, without amendment. Six member access requests were approved.

Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR MONDAY,
JULY 28, 2014**

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Armed Services, Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on amphibious fleet requirements, 9 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Committee on Foreign Affairs, Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, markup on H. Res. 665, condemning the murder of Israeli and Palestinian children in Israel and the ongoing and escalating violence in that country; and H. Con. Res. 107, denouncing the use of civilians as human shields by Hamas and other terrorist organizations in violation of international humanitarian law, 9:30 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Task Force on Over-Criminalization, hearing entitled “The Crimes on the Books and Committee Jurisdiction”, 9:30 a.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, Full Committee, hearing entitled “White House Office of Political Affairs: Is Supporting Candidates and Campaign Fund-Raising an Appropriate Use of a Government Office?”; markup on resolution of the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform, 9 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Science, Space, and Technology, Full Committee, markup on H.R. 2996, the “Revitalize American Manufacturing and Innovation Act of 2013”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

2 p.m., Monday, July 28

Senate Chamber

Program for Monday: Senate will resume consideration of the nomination of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, post-cloture.

At 5:30 p.m., Senate will vote on confirmation of the nominations of Pamela Harris, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit, Elliot F. Kaye, of New York, to be a Commissioner and Chairman of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, Joseph P. Mohorovic, of Illinois, to be a Commissioner of the Consumer Product Safety Commission, and Brian P. McKeon, of New York, to be a Principal Deputy Under Secretary of Defense.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Friday, July 25

House Chamber

Program for Friday: Consideration of H.R. 4935—Child Tax Credit Improvement Act of 2014 (Subject to a Rule) and consideration of H. Con. Res. 105—Directing the President, pursuant to section 5(c) of the War Powers Resolution, to remove United States Armed Forces, other than Armed Forces required to protect United States diplomatic facilities and personnel, from Iraq.

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